

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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## VIRGINIA CHARACTER DEAD

Capt. French Lived in "Wooley" West and Fought in Civil War

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—Death has just removed from Virginia a character who years ago was well known, but who, during his latter days, lived in seclusion in Halifax county. He was Capt. Marcellus French, who died last week near Houston, aged 88 years.

Born in Fauquier county, he went West in early manhood and lived through that picturesque period which has afforded a fertile field for novelists and scenario workers. He was sheriff of a Texas county and captain of a company of Texas Rangers. Before the Civil War he joined Gen. William Walker on his filibustering expedition to Nicaragua and was General Walker's Minister of War during the brief existence of the Cabinet.

When the Civil War broke out Captain French mounted his horse and rode from Texas to Virginia, where he joined the Richmond Howitzers, being given the command of Company F, Thirty-fifth Battalion. At the end of the war he settled in Halifax county, near Meadville, and spent the rest of his life farming. His first wife was Miss Bettie Logan, of Halifax county, whom he took to Texas. She died in 1906. In 1912, when Captain French was 81, he married Miss Margie Medley, who survives him. By his first wife, Captain French had three children—Junius B. French, of Chattanooga; W. L. French, of Knoxville; and Mrs. Julia C. Sparrow, of Richmond. He made the first map of Halifax and was an enthusiastic Mason.

## SUNDAY PAPERS, 10 CENTS

New York Publishers Agree on Advance to Save Newsprint

New York, Dec. 23.—Publishers of all newspapers in New York city, except two, who already have increased their rates, will advance the price of Sunday papers in the country districts to 10 cents on or before January 4. This is in answer to the plea of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads that newspaper publishers immediately reduce consumption of newsprint paper 10 per cent below normal to relieve the paper shortage.

This announcement was made yesterday by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which added that publishers of all but one New York evening papers had decided to issue no editions on either Christmas or New Year's Day.

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## PRISONER HIDES IDENTITY

Man Held for Forgery Says he Would Save Family

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 23.—The police here have a case for preliminary trial December 28 of a white man held for alleged forgery who refused to disclose his identity. He will go to trial under the name of H. Jacobs, a business man of Columbia, S. C. The prisoner declares he will withhold his identity to save his family, holding that the law can take its course without his family knowing anything of his plight.

Some weeks ago, according to the police, the man appeared in Nelson county, where he negotiated for a farm. In a short time he came to Lynchburg and said he needed ready cash. He was introduced to W. F. Callahan, who indorsed a \$200 check for him. Later the check was returned marked "forgery" by a Columbia (S. C.) bank. The man was then arrested at Walnut Cove, N. C.

## W. H. BURNLEY DIES

Charlottesville, Dec. 23.—William H. Burnley, aged 79, died Saturday and services were held yesterday. Mr. Burnley was a Confederate soldier, member of Company K, Albemarle Light Horse, Second Virginia Cavalry. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Emma C. Dyson, of Alexandria, Va.; one son, W. Sum Burnley, of Richmond, and four grandchildren.



## WHILE SANTA WAITS

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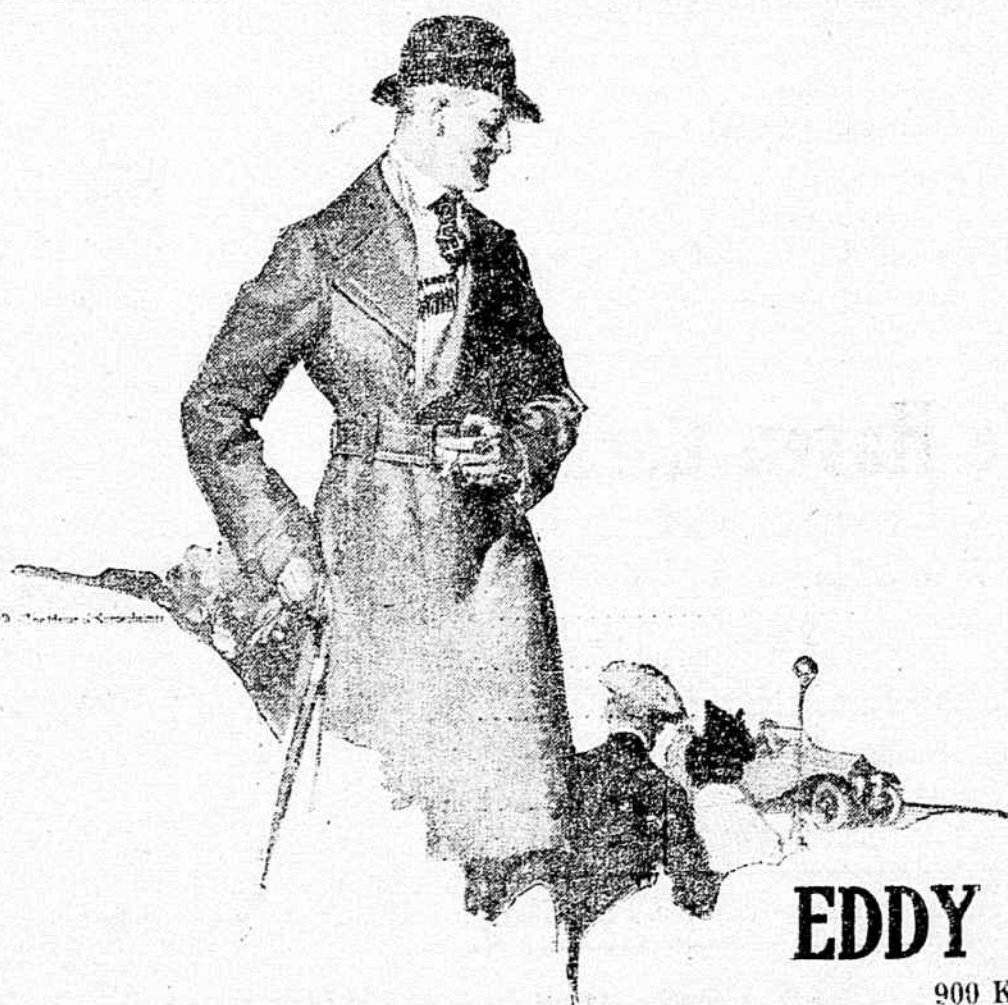
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